

Sleighing at Uniontown
The sleighing is better about Uniontown now than for many years this season. On account of the fall the roads were in a smooth condition when the snow began to fall.

News From Nearby Towns.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale Dec 16—Rev B F Hankey and John Kritchman were attending court at Uniontown on Wednesday.

Sam B Gray returned home from Ada O. on Tuesday where he completed a course in the pharmaceutical department of the University of Ada.

Evangelistic Secretary D G Sawyer of the bituminous district of the Y M C A is spending the week here with his family. On Sunday evening next he will close a series of meetings at Claridge, Pa which has been in progress for several weeks. On Monday a week he will be given a series of meetings at Export, Pa.

John R Byrne of Everson was a Uniontown business visitor on Wednesday last.

At a meeting of the Scottdale Conclave No 172 Improved Order of Heptasophis on Monday evening the annual election of officers was held which resulted in the following persons being selected for the coming year: Past Archon H R Linn Archon V C Kelly Jr Provost J E Sneed Prelate J M Newcomer Inspector Alex Roberts Warden C D Freeman, Senior W H Stoner Secretary J D Freda, Treasurer John Walter Treasurer, H J Springer, Trustees A L Rosensteel W E Thomas S D Aultman Representative to the Supreme Conclave A L Rosensteel, Alternate, W H Thomas.

This evening the annual Christmas vacation begins at the Scottdale public school. This school will have a two weeks vacation. The teachers will go to Greensburg next week to attend the county institute.

Don't forget the box social at 8 o'clock in the basement of the M E Church under the auspices of Mrs Robert Eckler's Sunday school class.

A number of merchants are now displaying some handsome 1900 calendars.

The Masons held a banquet in their hall last night which was a very enjoyable affair.

Fisher & Nalton's own company supporting the young romantic actor and charming tragedienne Jean Burrimore still Miss Amy Shattuck will present "Slaves of Sharron" at the Gay or Opera House this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at a special matinee they will present "A Woman's Honor" and tomorrow night "The Ironmaster".

A number of Scottdale people were at Alverton yesterday attending the public sale of Peter Warhoffs property.

Rev L W Stahl of Everson is at Johnstown today attending a meeting of the Church Extension Society of the United Brethren Church.

You will like "Midtime".

OLIPHANT.

Interesting News Letter From the Little Coke Town.

Oliphant, Dec 16—Up on Supply Company have their store inside beautifully decorated. They are getting ready for Christmas.

Teddy DeForest of Fairchance was a visitor in our town a short time Wednesday.

Dr Arthur S Hagan of Fairchance was a caller here for a short time Wednesday.

There is no school this week. The boys and girls are putting in full time sled riding and skating.

The sleighs made their first appearance in our own Wednesday. Sleighting is the finest for many years.

Ralph Kelley who was hurt in the mine a few weeks ago is now able to go to work but not able to report for duty yet.

The Courier reporter is off out this week suffering with a sore foot.

A revival meeting is being held in the M P Church conducted by Rev Wilson of Fairchance.

J S Hostetler one of the Hostetler band from Ada gave an entertainment in the White Rock School house Tuesday night. He is the only one of the family able to travel.

Read the Daily Courier.

FAIRCHANCE.

Newspaper Letter from Fayette County's Elongated Borough.

Fairchance Dec 16—The remains of "Tingie Shells" were all to rest yesterday. There was a great crowd of 21 shells and the remains.

Pug Cole and "Happy" O'Brien were out hunting today and shot one rabbit. Pug says he shot him once and the other didn't move and he shot him again and still he didn't move.

Miss Dismay and H Humble have a number of Christmas goods on display.

The Salvation Army sent here a number of Christmas goods on display. They are getting ready for Christmas.

J W Davis is a business caller in our town.

The "Light" is a business caller in our town.

James Dismay of O'Brien is a business caller in our town.

There is a number of people in our town who are not able to report for duty yet.

Read the Daily Courier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs P S Newmyer of the South Side went to Pittsburg Thursday afternoon where she will be the guest of her son Attorney Thomas Newmyer for several days.

You can get all of the latest books at R D Porter & Bro.

Miss Fannie Patterson of the South post street returned home Thursday afternoon on B & O train No 45 from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

A delectable lunch brand painted china burn wood needle work center pieces sofa pillows etc will be on sale at the Chiswick Bazaar of the Circle of Kings Daughters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pritchard's Hall Friday December 16 afternoon and evening.

Ever get swelled on your self? Watch Zeas and Dags in the third act of the Missouri Girl and get a few pointers.

The Second National Bank of Connelleville Pa pays 2 1/2 on daily balances and 4 on savings accounts.

L B Brownfield of Uniontown was in town Thursday.

Clayton Rittenhouse was in Pittsburg Thursday on business.

All kinds of fancy goods and holiday gifts will be on sale at the Christmas bazaar of the Circle of Kings Daughters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to be held in Pritchard's Hall on the afternoon and evening of Friday December 16 1904.

Miss Sharon of Greensburg who has been the guest of Mrs L L Sherrick of the South Side returned home Thursday afternoon.

In books and a library school and other supplies were left and others at attempt to follow W L Fanchill & Bro.

Dr & W Newmyer of North Pittsburg street returned home Thursday afternoon on B & O train No 45 from a business trip to Pittsburg.

The Missouri Girl has no superior and few equals because it contains all the elements that go to make up an entertaining performance. The production will be seen in its entirety at the Colonial Theatre.

The finest line of writing paper in town at R D Porter & Bro.

Mrs W H Chugerman of Scottdale was shopping in town Thursday.

Walter Shaffer of Scottdale was in town Thursday.

The First National Bank of Connelleville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

B & O SCHEDULE.

Baltimore & Ohio train between Connelleville and Pittsburg.

Leave Connelleville: 11:45 AM, 1:45 PM, 3:45 PM, 5:45 PM, 7:45 PM, 9:45 PM.

Arrive Pittsburg: 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM, 4:15 PM, 6:15 PM, 8:15 PM, 10:15 PM.

Returning train leaves Pittsburg: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM, 10:30 PM.

Arrive Connelleville: 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:45 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:45 PM, 6:45 PM, 8:45 PM, 10:45 PM.

AD in the City except those for Connelleville at 1:00 AM and 2:30 PM at Pittsburg at 1:30 and 5:00 PM which run on weekdays only. All other passenger trains run on weekdays only.

Grated Skin Successfully.

R G Steiner of West Union has been undergoing a surgical operation of considerable severity for several weeks.

By an injury sustained some time ago the lower part of one of his legs was denuded of a considerable portion of its epidermis.

Mr Steiner is having portions of skin taken from his arm and grafted on the injured member.

TROLLEY TALK.

It is a Neat Little Publication for December.

The December number of Trolley Talk which is issued by the West Penn Railways Company on the high standard set by the previous numbers. The best article contained therein is a sermon which should be read by every person on or through the cars.

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NOW IS THE TIME!

We are prepared with a full line of elegant Furniture especially adapted for Christmas gifts. Come in and take a look at our stock and prices. Select what you want now and have it delivered any time before Christmas.

Don't Let the Money Be in the Way.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Fine Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers
Large Selection of Bookcases
Elegant Display of Couches.

\$1.50 to \$10
\$10 to \$35
\$7.50 to \$65

Also large variety of Morris Chairs, Library and extension Tables, Dining and Parlor Chairs, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Gas Ranges, Coal Stoves and Ranges, and many other useful as well as ornamental gifts for Christmas.

We Extend You Credit.

A Fine Present Given With Every Sale of \$25 or Over.

WEST & SEDERSKY, FURNITURE,

242 N. Pittsburg Street, Cor. Peach, Connelleville.

STOLE MILLIONS

Robbers Worked in Famous Arms Factory in Spain.

Madrid, Spain, Dec 15.—A report from Madrid says that a party of robbers who had been working in the famous arms factory here for some time had just stolen a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The stolen arms were valued at millions of dollars and the robbers are believed to have fled to the mountains.

A handsome box of candy makes a capital present. Write for booklet that tells Electric is your friend.

West Penn Electric Co. Connelleville, Pa.

Has No Valid Title

If H C Mills of Pittsburg had been able to prove a valid title to a tract of land in West Virginia.

W. H. Mills had bought for which a \$1000 note was given. He was not a valid possessor of a property value at \$1000.

Wanted: WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS TO make Christmas gifts for their friends. Write for booklet that tells Electric is your friend.

West Penn Electric Co. Connelleville, Pa.

Don't Forget

That we are leaders in low prices on all of the following goods:

Candies, Nuts,

Figs, Dates,

Cluster Raisins,

Oranges.

United Grocers Company,

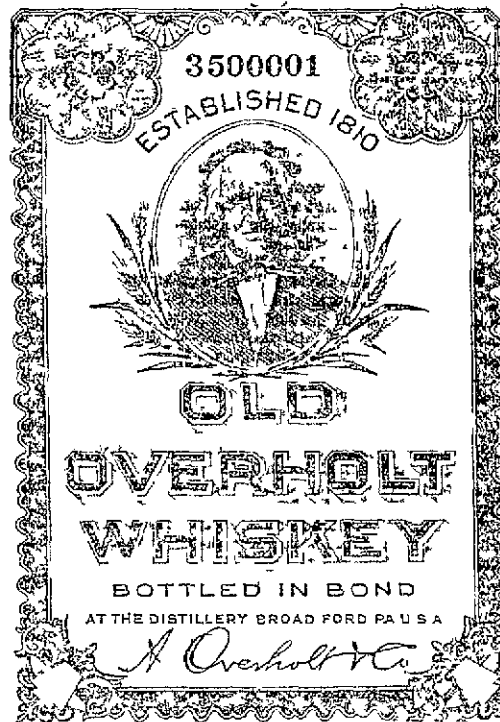
Davidson's Popular Grocery,

J. M. Sembower,

A. M. Lyons,

John Davidson

The Finest Whiskey in the World.



HIS CHRISTMAS.

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for. We cater only to "hims." Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him. If you can find something suitable or his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it?

SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats
Suits
Dress Vests
Rain Coats
Hats
Caps
&c. &c

Umbrellas
Nockwear
Mufflers
Gloves
Night Robes
Hosiery
Suspenders

Shirts
Collars
Cuffs
Underwear
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
&c. &c

Every article fairly and rightly priced. No fancy figures. We put aside anything you select and keep perfectly "mum" about it until Santa Claus time.

E. W. HORNER,

The Good Clothes Store,

CONNELLSVILLE, - - - - - PENN'A.

Double Trading Stamps in the Forenoon.

We are making it so your books can be filled before Christmas. Our store will give you 20c worth of stamps for a 10c purchase and \$20 worth for a \$10 purchase.



Good Things for Santa to Bring Down the Chimney.

Dolls for Girls

The biggest and best looking doll family in the city and every doll is anxiously waiting to be adopted by a little girl. Doll clothing from the head to the feet.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Christmas shoppers will find here all sorts of handkerchiefs suitable for everybody, from the simple one at 5c to the elaborate lace affairs.

Toilet Sets, Comb Sets

Child's sets, smoking sets, work boxes, cuff boxes, brush sets.

Mechanical Toys

Dancing Bears, Bilkly Mule, Athletic Drunken Police, Trains &c, 5c to \$3.00.

New and Good China

Beautiful China, scores of Christmas presents, Chocolate Sets, Bon Bons, Orange Bowl, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Bread and Butter Plates, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, etc.

Cloaks

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Spirited Contest Held by Mandolin Boys Last Night.

A HISTORY OF THE CLUB.

Membership Has Gone Up and Down and Still the Organization Has Lived and Flourished and Had Delightful Social Times.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club at a regular meeting held last night elected officers for the ensuing term. They were as follows: Howard L. Robbins, president; D. F. Bradette, vice president; and Clarence E. Hoop, secretary and treasurer. The newly elected officers will be formally installed at the first meeting in January.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club was organized about September, 1897, with the following charter members: H. L. Robbins, J. E. Wallace, Harry Dull, H. C. Hayes and G. Edgar Norris. It was a strictly musical organization, and the members had no little talent in that line. They occupied a room in the Solson building, on Main street, where they remained until shortly after the Title & Trust building was erected in 1900. A front room on the third floor of that building was rented. Shortly before the quarters were moved it was decided to increase the membership of the club by admitting those into the club who were not strictly speaking, musicians, and from that time the club became a refined social organization. Five new members were admitted, bringing the list up to 10.

The club room was in the Title & Trust building for about a year when the membership had become so large that one room was inadequate. It was impossible to get two rooms in that building, so a pilgrimage was made to the Solson building again, two rooms being rented there. In 1902 another move was made, two rooms being secured in the Markell building, where the club is now located. The membership increased to 35, but since that time it has gradually fallen off until at the present time there are only 11 names on the active list. There is only one room now, but that is a splendid one.

A year or so ago the merchants of Conneltsville offered a splendid "Richmond" piano to the organization that would secure the most coupons, which were issued to purchasers. The Y. M. C. A. and this club were the only contestants. The Fortnightly boys immediately decided that they wanted that piano, and went to work at it with a will. The piano is now one of the delights of the club room.

One feature of the club stands pre-eminent to all others, and that is its dances. Since the organization of the club they have given a New Year's dance, the seventh one is to be given on December 30. While a dance has been given on nearly every holiday, the New Year's dance has always been "the" one of the season. The tacky dance on Halloween night was one of the greatest successes of the year.

Two members have died, both being killed on the Duquesne Limited nearly a year ago. They were Edison Goldsmith and Merrill K. Smith. Two have been married and placed on the honorary membership list, being carried without paying dues. J. C. Page and Gould Hyatt are the fortunate ones.

With the beginning of the new year the club will initiate an energetic campaign for more members, and it is hoped that by the time the next election is due that the membership list will be as large as it has ever been. All the members are hard and earnest workers who have the welfare of the club at heart, and all are enthusiastic over the club's prospects.

The following are the presidents of the club from the time of its organization to the last retiring administration: J. E. Wallace, H. L. Robbins, J. Fred Kutz, John P. Trader and Harry Dull. Howard Robbins and Harry Dull are the only two charter members who still retain their membership.

FLAMES AWAKENED HIM.

Fire and Dynamite Explosion Wreck Buildings at Waltersburg.

Fire and a dynamite explosion in the Lafayette Supply Company store, near Waltersburg, destroyed the building and wrecked a number of nearby houses Thursday morning. Two men, sleeping in the second story, were awakened by the flames and had to leap from the windows to save their lives. Knowing the large amount of explosives stored in the structure they fled from the scene and had barely reached safety when the explosion occurred.

One man was badly hurt by a flying timber which crashed through the walls of his house. The loss will be about \$17,000.

Ladies Aid Meeting.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting this evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, at No. 507 Race street, South Side.

Kalendar Kermis.
The special feature of the Kalendar Kermis social which will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be a grand band concert.

Read the Daily Courier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Michael Bar and Vincenza Bar, both of Dawson, were married by Squire Frank Miller last Monday.

The Boys Brigade of Dawson gave a splendid party Thursday evening to Flatwoods in honor of the Young Ladies Guild of Dawson. There were about 25 in the party and a very jolly evening was spent.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Gregor's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Harry L. Kurtz was up from Pittsburgh a couple of days this week, returning this morning.

William H. Cooke of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town yesterday afternoon and stopped in The Courier office to see the wheels go 'round. He said they went lots faster than they did when he ran the Uniontown Genius of Liberty.

The principal stockholder of the other National Banks of Conneltsville is not a resident of Conneltsville, has no property interests in the town, consequently has not the best interests of the town at heart. Therefore Conneltsville people, business men and others, should consider this when choosing a depository. The Colonial National Bank is owned and controlled by Conneltsville people.

Mrs. A. D. Soisson of North Pittsburgh street is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Mary Mong of Dawson was in town Thursday evening.

Miss Belle Cohen of New Haven is the guest of friends at Mt. Pleasant today.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 303 First National Bank building, Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Miss Margaret McGoogan of Evanson was shopping in town today.

Miss Marie Echard of Greensburg who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Stillwagon of Fairview avenue, for the past several days returned home on Thursday afternoon.

The Citizens National Bank of Conneltsville, 138 North Pittsburgh street, Markell building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts. Your business is solicited.

Misses Helen and Francis French of Dawson were calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Dunbar was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Reid of Scottdale was the guest of friends in town on Thursday.

The First National Bank of Conneltsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Miss Cora Ryan, saleslady for Mace & Co., was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Boyd of Dawson was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Keenan of Perryopolis is the guest of friends in South Conneltsville.

All the monthly magazines at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Miss Nell Kell of Poplar Grove was in Uniontown Thursday evening.

Lawrence Litman of Uniontown was shaking hands with friends in town Thursday. Mr. Litman was formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, Dunbar.

I am selling my household goods at private sale. They must be sold. Lucie Schell, No. 238 East Main street.

Miss Mary Newmyer was up from Dawson today on a shopping trip.

The Misses McFarland of Scottdale were in town Thursday evening.

J. S. Clingerman of Scottdale was in town Thursday evening.

A Christmas bazaar will be held by the Trinity Circle of King's Daughters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Pritchard's Hall on Friday, December 10, afternoon and evening.

Master Theodore Davies of Uniontown was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marlette, of Johnston avenue Thursday.

Albert Richey was over from Scottdale Thursday evening.

Dr. Claud B. Anderson, dentist, rooms 502 and 205, Title and Trust building.

Mrs. John Wale of the South Side left this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 for the east.

Earl Porter and Wayne French were up from Dawson on Thursday evening.

NEW SCHEDULE

Is Given the Trolley Patrons of Mt. Pleasant.

Beginning next Saturday, December 17, Mt. Pleasant will have better street railway accommodations than they have had since November 7 when the street railway company changed from a half hour service to an hour service. That was anything but satisfactory to the people, but as soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the company by a number of the prominent citizens, who with others were inconvenienced thereby, they acceded to their request to better the matter and beginning Saturday will give them a half hour service between Tarr and Scottdale, via Mt. Pleasant, from 12 o'clock noon, till 9 o'clock in the evening. The morning service, however, will remain as it has been.

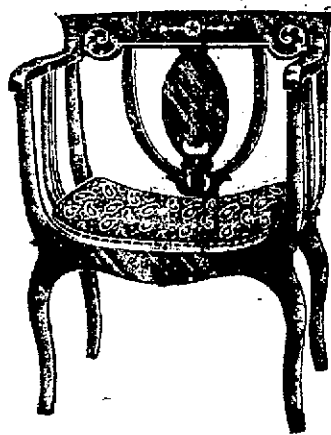
Ten Degrees Below.
The coldest weather reported during the present wave comes from Confluence. The thermometer there on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock registered 10 degrees below zero. In Conneltsville it was just about zero.

Wanted.

WANTED.—CLERKS; STENOGRAPHERS. Bookkeepers or other employed persons to do three hours work for us in return for \$5.00. Address: FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. DEPT. 37.

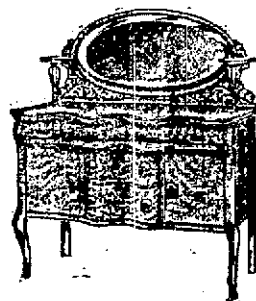
A Great Uplift in Individual Credit on Holiday Gifts.

The whole business world operates on credit. Why shouldn't the individual? The average man can't possibly pay cash for everything he wants. What right, therefore, has the merchant to make borrowing any harder for his customer than the banks make it for him. A study of the subject reveals the fact that credit on commodities is a national necessity. We do not only proceed upon that basis of belief, but we make our credit system clean, comfortable, dignified and desirable. Ours is not the old plan that made life a burden to buyers. It has experienced an uplift and it is accorded for the good it will accomplish—not only for you but for us. Our idea of giving credit on goods intended for **Holiday Gifts** is another innovation for public convenience and indicates our desire for a better, broader and more liberal co-operation. No one need to be ashamed of it. Certainly we are not.



Fancy Parlor Chair.

(exactly like cut), the greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of multi-grained birch, hand rubbed and polished; is most beautiful in design, having round back, slatted front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of verona. One of the most suitable articles in our establishment for a holiday gift. Special price... **\$9.75**



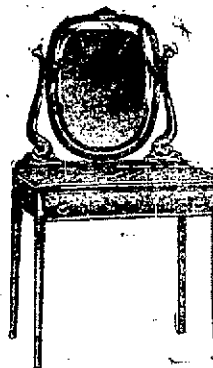
A Buffet Board.

Superb finish and artistic design and judicious arrangements of sections. It is constructed of quarter sawed oak. It is 45 inches wide, large beveled mirror. It is serpentine in outline and is covered with exquisite carvings. The entire piece is finished in a piano-like brilliancy and is certainly a marvel at... **\$24**



Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade, and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of finest heavy linked quartered oak, or specially selected birch; interior finished through out; desk apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value \$30; our special holiday price... **\$18.50**



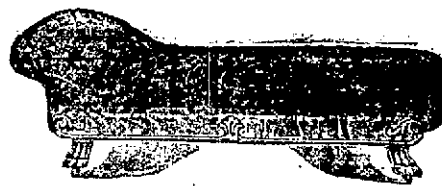
Pretty Dressing Tables.

A complete line in oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. All the new, choice and pretty styles that captivate the fancy of the ladies. Prices range \$3.50 to **\$40**



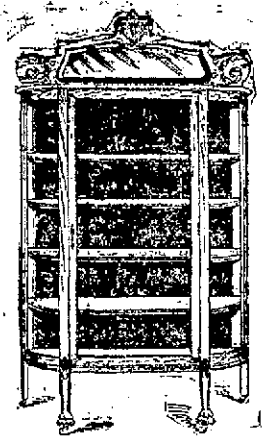
Writing Desks..

Here's a Christmas present worth securing in advance. A very handsome Writing Desk in Golden Oak or imitation mahogany. Only 10 of these. No more can be secured under \$6. These will be sold for only **\$4.00.**



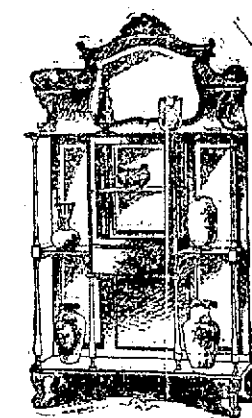
Handsome Couches..

Exactly like cut. This couch is upholstered in the finest leather, an article which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. Upholstering is of high quality with full duck bottom. Is built on a guaranteed steel construction. The frame is of solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully polished and has heavy claw feet. Price... **\$14.75**



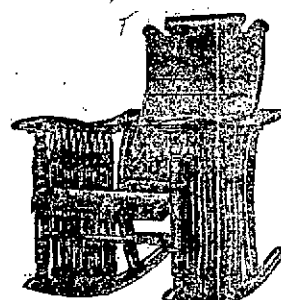
China Closets.

Like cut. Double length, bent glass ends, richly finished in Golden Oak. A positive \$15 value for **\$11.50.**



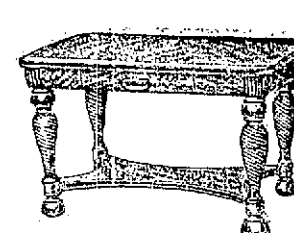
Curio Cabinets.

A large assortment of exceptionally choice designs in solid mahogany, with fine floral decorations, glass shelves, carved sides, bevel plate top, pink silk plush lined. Prices \$75 to... **\$10**



Quartered Oak Rocker.

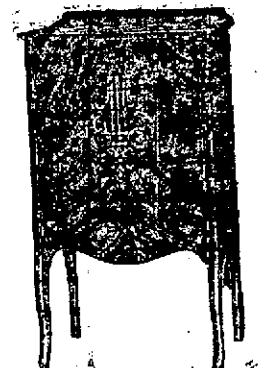
A masterpiece of superb workmanship, firm construction and finest artistic taste, in a commodious, handsome and unusually comfortable rocker. This rocker is a shapely and massive creation of golden quartered oak polished to a bright splendor. Nothing to equal it in solidity of construction or splendor of form or design ever offered at our price... **\$10**



Library Table.

This elegant library table (like cut) full quarter sawed oak or genuine mahogany; highest grade workmanship. Top is 42x28 inches. Piano polish finish. Platform underneath. Beveled corners. Beautiful in appearance and durable in wear. Only... **\$15.75**

Our line of library and parlor tables is exceptionally large. All the best and latest designs can be seen on our floor.



Music Cabinets.

A Handsome beautifier at a small cost. Our line of Music Cabinets is by far the largest of any in the country. The finest Mahogany Cabinets at \$45 down to plain ones that are only... **\$6.00**

The Aaron Co.

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

A Unique Method of Collecting Old and Rare Coins.

OLD INJURIES PROVE SERIOUS.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, Dec. 15.—Perhaps the most unique manner of gathering and saving old coins is that adopted by the clerks employed in F. H. Leisenring's store. The mode is original with the boys. In the meat department of the store there is on the counters large slabs of glass to serve the same purpose as marble slabs and it is beneath the slabs that the boys deposit their old coins it being possible to raise the glass high enough to place the coins beneath them. Any one going into the store can walk up to the counter and look over the collection without having to handle them or take any of the boys time to show them. The collection now numbers 30 pieces, but this number will soon be greatly increased. Three of the pieces are United States money. The others are from various other countries of the world and some of them date back about two centuries. Several of the coins are from Cuba, they being gathered by Walter L. Seaman who served his country during the Spanish-American war.

Robert Osborne (who resides in the Atlas row, is reported very poorly at the present time. Some several months ago Mr. Osborne was struck by a falling timber with which he was working in the mines and has never recovered from the injury. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh for treatment, but only remained a few days returning to his home where he has gradually become worse.

C. E. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Wishart, of this place was in Smithfield yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. L. L. Lutzman of Uniontown spent yesterday visiting friends at this place.

Wade Hews, who has been conducting the store here, that his father conducted prior to his death, was looking after matters of business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

William R. Mealy of Baltimore, Md., paid Dunbar a hurried call yesterday morning.

The men employed on the B. & O. at this place received their pay for the month of November yesterday.

At the Dunbar House the following persons were registered yesterday: R. E. Huff, C. A. Brill and A. W. Crowe.

Bliss Haggerty, wife and two children of Whitsett, were in Dunbar on Thursday the guest of friends.

Fred Munk was up from Connellsville a few hours yesterday morning looking after some matters of business.

Many of our people have been attracted to Uniontown this week by the Institute and the court now in session at the county capitol.

W. C. Fleming of Connellsville came up yesterday and went to John Curry's saw mill at Deer Lick where he secured a position in the mill.

A west bound freight on the B. & O. struck and killed a large dog at the depot here last evening. Three dogs have been killed within 15 feet of the same place of the other during the past six months.

L. P. Hamilton, a resident chemist at the Dunbar furnace, left yesterday evening for his home in Washington, Pa., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

At the Second Baptist Church of Dunbar which is located near the furnace there was presented to the public the Passion play which was beautifully portrayed upon the canvas by the use of the stereopticon. A good sized audience was present.

B. F. Groves, superintendent of the Warren-Ehrst Company's slag mills at this place, was calling in Uniontown last evening.

The following letters remained undelivered at the postoffice for the week ending December 14: George Bell, Miss Elvira Griffith, E. T. Hecks, Emil Kapolyi, Muriel Miller, Jennie Thompson and Joseph Davis.

J. H. Geers of Johnstown was a business caller in our busy little town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Laffey of Midland, Md., who was called here by the death of her brother, F. P. Doonan, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Our postmaster, C. A. Wishart has been suffering with something like an abscess on the left eye which has caused considerable inconvenience in the performance of his duties in connection with the office work. It may be necessary for him to undergo treatment with an eye specialist. It is to be hoped no evil results may follow to in any way effect the eye sight.

The hunting season is over again and the cotton tailed that have thus far escaped the hunter's aim will now be at liberty to chase about the woods in safety. Morgan Dean, one of our local sports, was out Wednesday and returned home in the evening with eight fine rabbits.

M. J. Fitzgerald, the very pleasant and ever pleasant foreman employee, by the Dunbar Furnace Company, is now going about wearing a broad smile, all on account of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house Tuesday morning. M. J., the smoke are now in order.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Received at The Courier Office During Past 24 Hours.

Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past twenty-four hours at The Courier office. Others received at this office will be published in turn, it being necessary for them to be in this office the day preceding their publication.

Children will please, when writing letters to Santa Claus through The Courier, in all cases place a two-cent stamp upon the envelopes when they are mailed. It has been necessary for us to pay postage due on several letters, so in the future we must decline to use letters that are not fully prepaid.

"Dear Santa Claus," "Dickerson Run. "I am a little girl 3 years old and I want a doll baby and a buggy for my doll and a rocking chair and some candy and nuts. BERTHA KESSLER."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Dickerson Run. "I am a little boy 3 years old and I want a boy doll baby and a mouth organ and a drum. I am a little girl 6 years old I go to school every day I am in room No. 2 Miss Shaw is my teacher. Good By. EVA BROWN."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Confluence, Dec. 14. "I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a baby buggy, a trunk, a stocking full of candy and nuts and a drum. I am a little girl 6 years old I go to school every day I am in room No. 2 Miss Shaw is my teacher. Good By. LIZZY SANNER. She wants a Big Doll."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Connellsville Dec 14th. "I want a 75c printing press and a pair of gum boots and story books. I want you can get the printing press at Wright's Store. I saw them down there do not forget my papa and mama I am 7 years old I live at 209 Washington avenue and oblige. "WILLIAM CLASPER."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Connellsville Dec 14. "Please bring me a Gun, Baby doll a Tin attler and building block. "Your little friend. "BERNARD McPARTLAND. 614 Murphy Ave."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Dunbar Dec 14. "I am a little boy six years old and I would like you to please bring me a rice story book a black board a Noah's Ark and a string of cars, some nuts candy and oranges sometimes I am a good boy but sometimes I am not so very good. Good Bye Dear Santa Claus. Your Little Friend. "HARRY CONNOR."

"Dear Santa," "Connellsville Dec 12. "Please bring me a set of furs for my doll and a baby-buggy. I want a trunk and a spread for my doll bed. "FLORENCE JONES. "402 Murphy Ave."

"Dear Santa," "Connellsville, Dec 12. "Please bring me a set of furs for my doll. I want a good baby-buggy and a Fairy statue, and a trunk. I want a machine we want our. Please bring me a big drawing slate, and a little drawing book, and a sled, and I want a few games of old mink, and some cards for my doll bed a pillow and a pillow-cover and some writing paper if you have any and I want some larderchis with my initial on them. I want a shoe board and a stove and a riddle book. Bring me a doll. "Good By. "ELIZA MUNSON."

"Dear Santa Claus," "Connellsville. "I am not writing this letter. Papa is doing it for me because he says, he has a pull with you, but I am telling what to write. Here's what I want: A coat called Bill with a wagon and harness. Another dog just like Mike. A cat also made of boards by a truck with a bicycle so I can ride when I eat sick, and two pairs of punching gloves. And be sure I don't forget gloves. (Continued on 7th page.)

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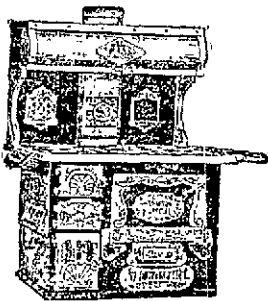
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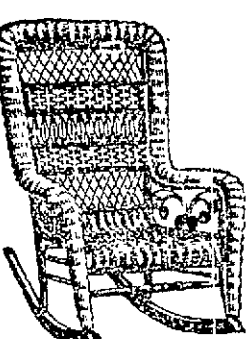


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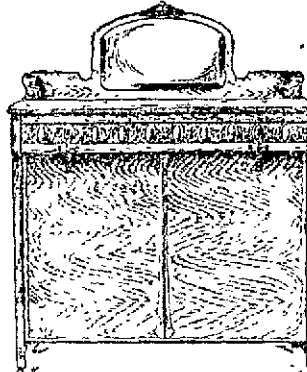
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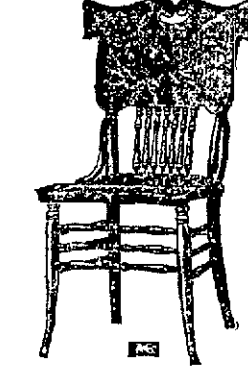
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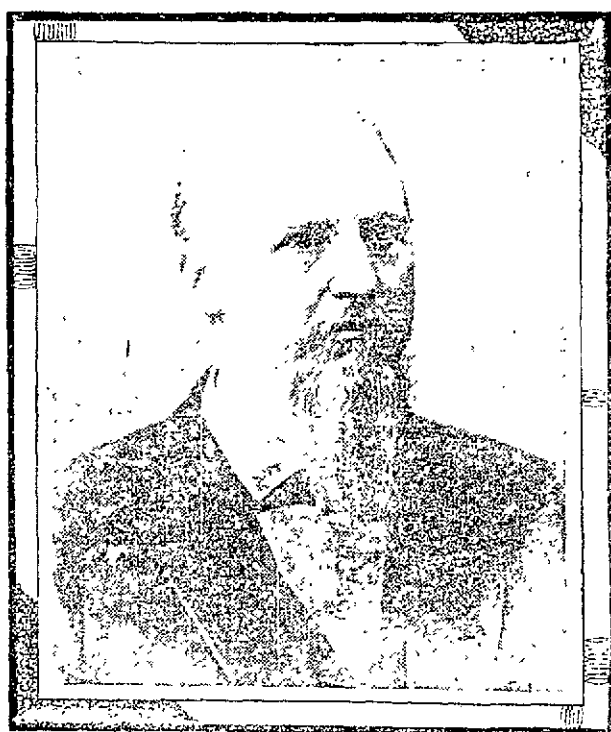
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CHAPTER XI.

I found the door, and Dri flung open it into the darkness that lay beyond it. Then he made down the ladder and I after him. It was pitch dark in the cellar—a deep dank place with a rank odor of rotting potatoes. We groped our way to a corner and stood listening. We heard the clink of spurs on the stone steps.

"Ah, my good woman," said a man with a harsh English accent, "have you seen any Yankees? Woods are full of them around here. No? Well, by Jove, you're a good-looking woman. Will you give me a kiss?"

He crossed the floor above us, and she was backing away.

"Come come, don't be so shy, my pretty woman," said he, and then he came near her struggling up and down the floor. I was climbing the ladder in the midst of it, my face burning with anger, and Dri was at my heels. As the door opened I saw she had fallen. The trooper was bending to kiss her. I had him by the collar and had hauled him down before he discovered us. In a twinkling Dri had stripped him of sword and pistol. But it was one of the most hopeless situations in all my life. Many muskies were pointing at us through the door and window. Another hostile move from either would have ended our history then and there. I let go and stood back. The man got to his feet—a handsome soldier in the full uniform of a British captain.

"Ah, there's a fine pair!" he said coolly, whipping a leg of his trousers with his glove. I let him see my better manners, my young fellow. Some of those shipwrecked Yankees he added turning to his men. "If they move without an order pin em up to the wall!"

He picked up his hat leisurely stepping in front of Dri.

Now my obliging friend said he holding out his hand. "I'll trouble you for my sword and pistol!"

Dri glanced over at me, an ugly look in his eye. He would have fought to his death then and there if I had given him the word. He was game to the core when his blood was up on the same old Dri.

"Don't fight!" I said. He had cocked the pistol and stood brazen the sword in his right hand. I noticed a little quiver in the great sinews of his wrist. I expected to see that point of steel shoot with a quick stab into the scarlet blouse before me.

"Shoot 'n' be damned!" said Dri. "For I die if I've a hole or two in that air-kissed skin. Shant give up no weapon till we've got me yer word ye'll let that air woman alone!"

I expected a volley then. A very serious look came over the face of the captain. He wiped his brow with a handkerchief. I could see that he had been drinking.

"Ah I see! You have an interest in her. Well my man I want no share in your treasures. I accept the condition."

Evil as was the flavor of this poor concession Dri made the best of it. "She's an honest woman for all I know," said he, handing over the weapons. "Ain't a going to see no lady misused—n't if I can help it."

We gave ourselves up hand and foot to the enemy. There was no way out of it. I had read in the story books how men of great nerve and skill have slaughtered five to one, escaping with no great loss of blood. Well of a brave man I like to believe good things. My own eyes have seen what has made me slow to doubt a story of prowess that has even the merit of possibility. But when there are only two of you and one without arms, and you are in a corner and there are 10 pistols pointing at you a few feet away, and as many sabers ready to be drawn I say no power less remarkable than that of God or a novelist can bring you out of your difficulty.

You have your choice of two evils: surrender or be put to pieces. I had neither of us any longer, to be slashed with steel and bored with bullets and to no end but a good epitaph.

They searched the cellar and found our clothes, and wrapped them in a bundle. Then they tied our hands behind us and took us along the road on which I had lately ridden. A crowd came jeering to the highway as we passed the little village. It was my great fear that somebody would recognize either one or both of us.

Four of our men were sitting in a guard house at the British camp. After noon mess a teamster drove up with a big wagon. Guards came and shackled us in pairs. Dri being worst to wrists with me. They put a chain and ball on Dri's leg also. I wondered why for no other was treated with life respect. They bundled us all into the wagon, surrounded by impatient cavalry. They put a bundle over the eyes of each prisoner and went away at a lively pace. We rode a long time as it seemed to me and by and by I knew we had come to a city for I could hear the passing of many wagons and the murmur of a crowd. Some were shouting, "Shoot the damned Yankees!" and now and then a missile struck among us. There is nothing so heartless and unfeeling as a crowd of the world over. I could tell presently by the crack of the cannon and the stroke of the hoof that we were climbing a long hill. We stopped short—then they began laughing, as out they led us forward at a fast pace the chain rattling on a stone pavement. When we heard the bang of a cannon

door behind us they unlocked the heavy fetter. This done they led us along a gravel walk and over a sounding stretch of boards—a bridge I have always thought—through an other heavy door and down a winding flight of stone steps. They led us on through dark passages, over stone paving, and halted us after a long walk, letting our eyes free. We were in black darkness. There were two guards before and two behind us bearing candles. They unshackled us and opened a lattice door of heavy iron, bidding us enter. I knew then that we were going into a dungeon deep under the walls of a British fort somewhere on the frontier. A thought struck me as Dri and I entered this black hole and sat upon a heap of straw. Was this to be the end of our fighting and of us?

You can have a candle day said a guard as he blew out the one he carried laying it, with a tinder-box on a shelf in the wall of rock beside me.



HE LIGHTED THE CANDLE AND WENT ABOUT POLING IT'S GLOW ON EVERY WALL AND CORNER OF OUR CELL.

Then they fled out and the narrow door shut with a loud bang. We peered through at the fading flicker of the candles. They threw wavering ghostly shadows on every wall of the dark passage and suddenly went out of sight. We both stood listening a moment.

"Curse the luck!" I whispered presently. Just as helpless as if we were hung up by the heels, said Dri groaning, as way to the straw pile. Ain no use getting wrath.

What'll we do? I whispered. Dunno said he. 'An when we dunno what to do don't do nuthin' Jest stan' still that's what I believe in.

He lighted the candle and went about pouring its glow upon every wall and into every crack and corner of our cell—a small chamber set firm in masonry with a ceiling so far above our heads we could see it but only the candle light, arms length.

Judas Priest! said Dri as he stopped the light with thumb and finger. I'm going to set here in this straw hunk an' let 'em see up in thinker n' set or goin'. One o' them kind hes'teep is mouth shut or he can't never do no thinkin'. Dymbyl likes us nor, I'll have suthin' to say of it mount 'n' suthin'.

We lay back on the straw in silence. I did a lot of thinking that brought me little hope. Thoughts of Louisa and Louise soon led me out of prison. After a little time I went phantandering in the groves of the baroness with the two incomparable young ladies. I would willingly have stood for another bullet if I could have had another month of their company. The next thought of my troubles came with the opening of the cell door. I had been sound asleep. A guard came in with water and a pot of stewed beef and potatoes.

That air sail right said Dri dipping into it with a spoon. We ate with a fire relish the guard, a sudden silent man with a rough voice that came out of a bristling mustache, standing by the door.

Look a here said Dri to the guard as we finished eating. "I want to ask you a question. If you had a party comfortable hum on t' other side n' a few thousand dollars in the bank n' hosses in ev'rythin' fixed for a good time, n' all at a sudden ye found yerself in such a go' dam dungeon as this here, what'd ye do?"

The guard was fixing the wick of his candle and made no answer. "Want ye to think it all over said Dri. See if ye can't think o' suthin' cootin' to say. God knows we need it."

The guard went away without answering. "Got him thinkin' said Dri as he lighted the candle. He can help us some mebbe. Would n't wonder if he was good at cipherin'."

If he offered to take two thousand I could see how he'd give it to him said I. He would n't take our promise for it.

Said Dri a going to bother us any, that Dri had bet all figgered out long ago.

He gave me the candle and lay down, holding his ear close to the stone floor and listening. Three times he shifted his ear from one point to another. Then he beckoned to me.

Just hol yer ear there n' listen," he hissed at.

I gave him the candle and with my ear to the floor I could hear the flow of water below us. The sound went away in the distance and then out of hearing. After a while it came again.

"What does it mean?" I asked. "Cipherin' a little over your ear," said he as he made a long scratch on the floor with his flat. Then he rubbed his chin looking down at it. "Hain't jest eggagery med up my mind yet," he added.

We blew out the light and lay back whispering. Then presently we heard the coming of footsteps. Two men came to the door with a candle one being the guard we knew.

Come young fellow said the latter as he unlocked the door and beckoned to me. "They want you upstairs!"

We both got to our feet. "Not you be groyled waving Dri's hand," "Not ready for you yet."

He laid hold of my elbow and snapped a shackle on my wrist. Then they led me out closing the door with a bang that echoed in the far reaches of the dark alley and tied a thick cloth over my eyes.

Good luck! Dri cried out as they took me away.

"Tor both I answered as cheerfully as I could. "They led me through winding passages and round doors with that horrible clang of the prison latch and up flights of stone till I felt as lost as one might who falls whirling in the air from a great height. We came upon a walk of gravel where I could feel the sweat air blowing into my face. A few minutes more and we halted where the guard who had hold of my elbow rang a bell. As the door swung open they led me in upon a soft carpet. Through the cloth I could see a light.

"Bring him in bring him in!" a voice came and impatiently—a deep, heavy voice the sound of which I have not yet forgotten. The guard was afraid of it. His hand trembled as he led me on.

Take off the blindfold," said that voice again.

As I fell away, I found myself in a large and beautiful room. My eyes were dazzled by the light of many candles and for a little I had to close them. I stood before two men. One sat facing me at a black table of carved oak—a man of middle age in the uniform of a British general. Stout and handsome with brown eyes dark hair and mustache now half white, and nose aquiline by the least turn he impressed me as have few men that ever crossed my path. A young man sat lounging easily in a big chair beside him. His legs crossed his delicate fingers teasing a thin mustache. I noticed that his hands were slim and hairy. He glanced at me as soon as I could hear the light. Then he said, looking into the carpet.

The silence of the room was broken only by the scratch of a quill in the hand of the general. I glanced about me. On the wall was a large painting that held my eye. I saw presently it was that of the officer I had fought in the woods the one who fell before me. I turned my head the young man was looking up at me. A fine set of teeth showed between them.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

(Continued from 6th Page.)

My cousins Clara and Ed came to me near the North Pole where you live and I told them all about you and your letter. I told them I would be glad to see you if you could come to the North Pole. I told them I would be glad to see you if you could come to the North Pole.

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Boxed Dress Goods and Silks.

Among the presents to feminine relatives there should be included a dress, skirt or waist pattern. Women are always pleased with such a gift. Let it be put up in a neat box. We always prepare boxed dress goods and silks, and herewith present a few prices.

Colored and Black Dress Goods in Neat Boxes.

7 yards 52 inch Mohair Sicilian black and colors, \$3.00 the box

8 yards 38 inch Shepherd's Check, black and colors, \$3.50 the box

7 yards 44 inch silk finished Cashmere, black and colors, \$3.85 the box

7 yards 42 inch all wool Cheviot Serge, black and colors, \$3.50 the box

7 yards 44 inch Twilled Covert Cloth, black and colors, \$3.50 the box

7 yards 40 inch Fancy Mohair, black and colors, \$3.50 the box

6 yards 52 inch Black Victoria Worst ed, \$4.50

7 yards 46 inch Silk and wool French Eclair, all colors, \$4.75 the box

8 yards 50 inch Mannish Sating, \$3.80 the box

7 yards 18 inch Panama Sating, black and colors, \$5.00 the box

7 yards 46 inch all wool Melrose Cloth, black and colors, \$7.00 the box

8 yards 42 inch French Voile or Crepe de Paris, all colors, \$7.50 the box

As the time is growing short, don't delay writing. Order at once.

Imported Cottons in Neat Boxes

10 yards Natural Colored Linen, \$2.00 the box

10 yards Imported Madras, \$2.50 the box

10 yards Imported Percale, \$2.50 the box

10 yards Imported Chambray, \$2.50 the box

12 yards Plain Mousseline, all colors and black, \$3.00 the box

12 yards Dotted Mousseline all colors and black, \$3.00 the box

3 yards Fancy Cotton Waistings, \$1.00 the box

3 yards Imported Cotton Waistings, \$1.50 the box

3 yards Fancy All Wool Waistings, \$1.50 the box

Colored Silks in Neat Boxes.

4 1/2 yards Fancy Silk, \$3.25 the box

5 yards Plain Silk, \$3.50 the box

10 yards Taffeta, \$6.50 the box

15 yards Shirtwaist Sating Silk, \$7.50 the box

15 yards Crepe de Chine, \$9.00 the box

15 yards Check Silks, \$11.50 the box

5 yards Taffeta, \$2.50 the box

5 1/2 yards Peau de Soie, \$3.95 the box

4 1/2 yards Crepe de Chine, \$2.95 the box

10 yards Taffeta, \$4.95 the box

15 yards Peau de Soie, \$12.00 the box

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Boxed Dress Goods in West Basement.

10 yards best quality Percale, \$1.25 the box

10 yards best Seersucker Gingham, \$1.25 the box

10 yards best domestic Gingham, \$1.25 the box

10 yards Printed Madras, \$1.50 the box

10 yards 40-inch Linon de Inde, \$1.50 the box

Any purchase made at the Domes tic counter in West Basement will be boxed upon request.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

Christmas Holiday Notes on P & L E.

A rate of one for an one third for the round trip has been authorized on account of above. The tickets will be good going December 24 25 26 and 27 and returning January 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1911.

Any agent will give you any further information desired or you may write L. A. Rob on Gen. C. A. Passenger Dept. Pittsburg Pa.

YOUR CHANCE TO DO GOOD

Can Start Ailing



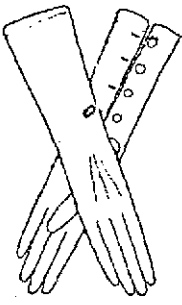
DECEMBER 16 TO 25.

Nine Days-- Eight for Shopping. Not a Day to Lose, and the Earliest Days Are the Best.

TOYS OF ALL NATIONS. For Everybody to See.



It's the time of year that little folks love most because jolly old Santa Claus is already showing his vast display of toys in Our Big Toy Department in the basement salesroom. Every conceivable kind, including oddities made in Germany, Switzerland and France besides all the domestic toys. Everything to make little folks happy. A great exhibit of real hair animals. Automatic and mechanical toys embrace every possible concept. Dolls from three inches to two feet in height occupy a prominent place. All tastes can be satisfied at inexpensive prices. We are positive there is not a store in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh that shows an array of bright new toys as you'll find in our Basement Toyland, and buying as we do, direct, we get our prices down to the lowest level, and insure lasting toys that will not fall to pieces before the glove wears off.

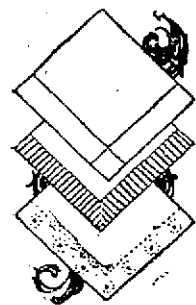


Gloves as Gifts For Man, Woman and Child.

There is not much room for novelty or invention in Gloves. It is always a matter of quality and fit. Our Glove Department is admirably complete for the Holiday Season. All the best ones are here at the best price you can obtain. We wish to direct attention to the W. M. Co.'s guaranteed glove for Ladies at \$1; our Youth at \$1.50. We also carry a complete line of Dier's famous gloves in every desirable shade.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

At Lowest Prices.



You'll undoubtedly pronounce this the largest and tastiest display of Christmas Handkerchiefs in the city. Couldn't possibly price them lower, and as we enjoy many buying advantages we don't think any other store will price equal style and quality as low. All-linen Handkerchiefs in ladies from as low as 5c upwards. The showing embraces every sort of Handkerchief for men, women and children, plain or fancy border, in silk, linen and cotton Initial Handkerchiefs.

FANCY GOODS For Holiday Gifts.

There is a very artistic collection of Fancy Articles and Holiday Novelties to be found in this great store which will help many a worried Christmas shopper to make the right selection. The collection ranges all the way from a little Trinket Box to elaborate Sofa Cushions. Many of these things are but one of a kind, and the best Christmas shopping will be done early, as they will not be duplicated.

A Few Helpful Hints.

Fancy Pin Cushions in satin, lace and hand painted, 25c to \$2.50, Handkerchief Boxes, Sewing Baskets, Sofa Cushions and Tops, hand painted and velvet. We have a complete line of Pillow Tops emblematical of all the secret orders. Bureau Scarfs in drawn work, tenebriffe, etc., Photograph Frames, and innumerable other little articles which will be snapped up in a hurry by anxious gift seekers.

LINENS.

Decorative and Table Lines in a Superb Collection.



HERE is never a season when a linen store should be more complete than at Christmastide, and ours is all that it should be. Every little want can be supplied, every taste fitted, every price idea met. Be it for a gift or for the perfect equipment of your own table you'll find here exactly what you need. Table Linens in bleached or unbleached, by the yard or in sets, with Napkins to match. Hemstitched sets from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Then in the decorative lines so necessary to the perfect appearance of the table we show a very handsome and complete line of Mexican Drawn Work Squares, also many pretty Hemstitched and Battenburg pieces.

TOILET GOODS for Christmas Gifts.

Some decorative and useful things that deserve both adjectives in the superlative. Merely a few suggestions:

Military Hair Brushes from.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Women's Hair Brushes from.....	25c to 2.50
Hand Mirrors from.....	50c to 2.00
Stand Mirrors from.....	25c to 2.50
Triplicate Mirrors.....	2.25 and 2.50
Jewel Boxes in silver and gold finish.	1.25 upward
Comb and Brush Sets.....	2.50 to 6.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.....	2.50 to 9.00
Infants Toilet Sets.....	75c and 1.00
Hat Brushes.....	50c to 2.00.
Glove and Neckwear Cases.....	2.00 to 3.00

FANCY CHINA for Holiday Gifts.

If there is a possible criticism to be made of this fancy China stock it would come from the bewildered shopper who finds too great a variety to be able to decide on which is the most attractive among so many beautiful styles and decorations. Perhaps never before has there been such a splendid selection from which the people of this vicinity may choose their gifts. In addition to the variety, our prices show very decisive savings by reason of our large purchases of these wares. Here are some suggestions of the variety of patterns and prices:

Fifty distinct kinds of richly decorated Fancy Plates in French, English and German China, some running in three and four sizes, price range 10 cents to \$4.00.	
100 styles of Salad Bowls from 10 cents to \$5.00.	25 styles in Chop Dishes, \$1.50 to \$6.00.
10 styles Chocolate Sets \$3.50 to \$10.00.	75 styles Sugar and Cream Sets 25c to \$1.00.
15 styles Boudoir Sets \$1 to \$4.	50 styles Celery Trays 45c to \$2.
25 styles in Cracker Jars 50c to \$4.00.	40 styles in Separate Cups and Saucers 25c to \$1.50.

Why Not An Umbrella? Mens. Womens.

It would surely please—and our broad stock can't but meet your every whim. Our Umbrella store certainly presents a wonderful collection these days, from the fancy handled pure silk Umbrellas at \$12 to the sturdy rain sticks at \$1. Christmas shoppers will do well to inspect our showing before making their purchases, as there is a goodly saving connected with every one of these Umbrellas.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

We are now showing a very handsome collection of Men's Silk Mufflers. All of which are in patterns of our own selection, presenting a variety larger and richer than you'll expect to find even here. The silks are softer and better wearing this season and the colorings are more suitable for well dressed men than they have ever been before. You could not present a more acceptable gift and there is variety enough here to suit any taste and a range of prices to meet your demands.

LEATHER GOODS

Form an Attractive Trade Center in Our Store These Busy Days

And it's reasonable to expect it for there are so many useful articles made up in leather, and nothing can be a more suitable and useful gift than any one of the many articles to be found in our comprehensive leather stock.

Men's and Women's Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Belts, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Purses. An endless variety of Ladies' Hand Bags and a big collection of Fancy Leather Novelties.

NECKWEAR. Suitable Gifts for Both Sexes.

Our Men's Neckwear Department vies with our Neckwear for ladies in point of attractiveness, while of course it is to be expected that the Woman's Neckwear would present a greater variety of styles. The two stocks compare equally in point of exclusive designs and richness. The season's most correct and favored styles are here in an abundance of patterns to meet every wish. Price range from 25c to \$2.50.

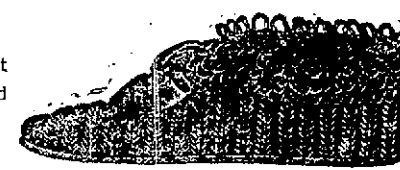
Men's Silk Half Hose.

This fine array of Silk Socks for men has a double appeal at the present time. It has been chosen to meet the wishes of the best dressed men and a more complete stock will not be found in the country.



Little Prices in Xmas Slippers.

We're pricing our early shipment much below the regular prices—doing this just to induce early shopping before the last rush begins. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls'. All the new shades in plain and fancy slippers. See our Christmas showing for until then you cannot realize the revelation that has taken place in this popular gift.



Men's Bath Robes.

This fine collection offers excellent possibilities for the seeker of a gift for an intimate friend. These robes are carefully cut and are well made. Our prices on them favor your purchasing them here.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HERE FOR EVERYBODY.

OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY